GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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CREATION OF EXTRA EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES UNDER PMRY
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): the steps being taken by the Government to create extra job opportunities in non-farm sector under the Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana (PMRY);

(b): the targets set and the achievements made in this regard in various States, particularly in Maharashtra during the last three years till date, year-wise; and

(c): the number of persons benefited under PMRY during the last three years, State-wise and category-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES

(a)to(c): A statement is placed on the Tale of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 48 FOR 21.02.2006.

(a): The Central Government has been implementing the Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) since October 1993, a credit- linked subsidy scheme for creation of additional employment opportunities for the educated unemployed youth in the non-farm sector. Under the PMRY, the Central Government allocates funds for subsidy, entrepreneurial development training (EDT), contingencies, etc., based on the targets of generation of employment opportunities allocated to the individual States/Union Territories (UTs). The Central funds for subsidy are routed through the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) which, in turn, passes them on to the implementing banks for crediting the amounts to the loan accounts of individual beneficiaries. The funds for EDT, contingencies, etc., are released by the Central Government directly to the States/UTs.

(b): The State/UT-wise targets and achievements, including those for Maharashtra, during the last three years till date, viz., 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 (up to November 2005) are given in enclosed Annexure I.

(c) The State/UT-wise and category-wise details of beneficiaries under PMRY during the last three years, viz., 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 are given in enclosed Annexure II.